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SENATE BILL NO. 269

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCOTT.

Read 1st time January 11, 2007, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 18, 2007, and referred to the Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections.

Reported from the Committee February 15, 2007, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 7, 2007. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 44.020 and 44.024, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the state emergency management agency.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 44.020 and 44.024, RSMo, are repealed and two new
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 44.020 and 44.024, to
3 read as follows:

44.020. There is hereby created within the [military division of the
2 executive department, office of the adjutant general] **department of public**
3 **safety**, the "State Emergency Management Agency", for the general purpose of
4 assisting in coordination of national, state and local activities related to
5 emergency functions by coordinating response, recovery, planning and
6 mitigation. This agency shall also serve as the statewide coordinator for
7 activities associated with the National Flood Insurance Program.

44.024. The [adjutant general, subject to the direction and control of the
2 governor,] **director of the department of public safety** shall be the executive
3 head of the office of the state emergency management agency **and shall appoint**
4 **a director of the state emergency management agency to manage the**
5 **day-to-day operations of the office.**

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